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TIME TABLE

In effect December 1st, 1896,

WEST 71 EAST 72

6:00 a. m. Westport....5:00

6:15.....Sardinia....3:05

6:40.....Elizabethn 2:30

8:20.....Seymour....1:45 p. m.

9:02.....Freetown....12:03 p. m.

9:18.....Kurtz....11:47

10:08.....Heltonville 11:00

Arrive 10:33.....Bedford, Lv. 10:35

Leave 12:30 p. m. Bedford, Ar. 7:50

1:50.....Indian Sp's 6:25

2:55.....Odon....5:30

Arrive 6:00.....Elmira....5:00 a. m.

H. H. ROSEMAN, G. P. A.

Evansville, Ind.

J. M. CLARK, Agent, Seymour, Ind.

Destructive Fire.

MONTRÉAL, Que., Dec. 9.—The Barn block a 4-story stone building, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss will be about \$175,000 with insurance of

\$100,000.

THREE BILLS PASSED

House Gets Down to Business Without Factious Interruption.

PRIVATE MAIL SERVICE BILL.

Pension Appropriations Act Carries Seventy-Five Millions Less Than Last Year. Senator Cullom Gives Notice That He Will Open the Cuban Debate Tomorrow—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The house without wasting time, proceeded to business yesterday, and before the session closed had passed three bills of considerable importance and the first of the regular supply bills—that for pensions.

Three of the bills related to postal matters. One provided for the use of private mailing cards of same general size and character as the present postal cards when 1 cent stamps are affixed. Another provided for a limited indemnity of \$10 for the loss of registered mail matter and the third provided for a private carrier service in towns and villages where no free delivery exists. It provides that on the application of 20 persons receiving their mail at the same office, the postmaster shall appoint such persons as are willing to undertake the collection and delivery of mails; that the charge shall not exceed 1 cent for each letter and that the charge shall be paid by the beneficiaries.

The pension bill was passed without factions opposition. Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania took occasion in the debate to submit some views in favor of higher tariff rates, based on that portion of the president's message relating to the tariff. The bill carries \$141,263,880, about \$75,000,000 less than the law for the current year.

The notice given by Thomas E. Watson of a contest against J. C. Black of Georgia, who was elected at a special election last spring, was read to the house and referred to the committee on elections, after which the house adjourned.

Short Session of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The notice of the opening of a Cuban discussion was about the only feature of interest developed yesterday at the brief session of the senate, which lasted only 25 minutes. Senator Cullom gave notice of a speech on Cuba tomorrow. The senators had expected to start the wheels of actual business, but the appearance of a house resolution relative to the death of ex-Speaker Crisp led to the customary adjournment as a mark of respect. A large number of bureaus reports were received including that of the government directors of the Pacific railroad.

POSTMASTER GENERAL WILSON.

No Necessity for the Annual Deficit in the Postoffice Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A vigorous protest against the abuse of the postal service is made in the annual report of Postmaster General Wilson. He quotes figures which show the excess of expenditures over receipts of \$8,127,088 for the past fiscal year, which, however, is a decrease in deficiency of \$1,679,936, as compared with the previous fiscal year. This satisfactory exhibit for the past year has made possible, the postmaster general sets forth, a vigorous policy of bringing suit or pursuing collection on bonds immediately after default, which is the only safe practice for the interests of the government and those of the obligors.

The postmaster general argues that there is no necessity for the annual deficit in the revenues of the department and that but a few lines of amendment by congress to the postal laws will wipe it out and give in its place a steady surplus.

SILVER SENATORS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The action of the silver Republican senators in refraining from attendance upon the Republican caucus yesterday has led to no little speculation as to whether the future pursued is a forerunner of the future or whether they will not at some time return to the party. Some Republicans think it possible that the senators will come back into the fold after a time. This supposition is apparently without foundation or justification.

BUSINESSMEN'S LEAGUE.

Its Principles Criticized by Senator Quay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The attention of Senator Quay having been called to the interview of Thomas Dolan, published in Philadelphia yesterday, he said: "My views upon the connection between business and politics were mentioned in a speech at a Republican meeting in Pittsburg a few days previous to the presidential election.

SATISFACTORY TEST.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—A preliminary trial trip was made yesterday of the new steel revenue cutter, Walter Q. Gresham, built by the Globe Shipbuilding company. The test was very satisfactory, the steamer making nearly 20 miles an hour with four boilers.

ALBERT HALSTEAD MARRIED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Miss Aline Wilcox and Mr. Albert Halstead, son of the Hon. Murat Halstead, were married here last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Whittmore, the Rev. Dr. Bartlett of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church officiating.

NOTED ARTIST DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Luis Falero, the painter, is dead. He was born in Spain about 45 years ago, but had lived for many years in London. His best known works are "Twin Stars" and "The Dream of Faust."

TOLLEGES BEING GUARDED.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 9.—Every tollgate in this county is guarded by men of undoubted courage, and if the raiders attempt violence they will meet with a warm reception.

WEATHER.

Indiana and Illinois—Generally fair; slightly warmer in northern portions.

Ohio—Fair in southwestern; rain, followed by clearing weather in northeastern parts.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

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"I am opposed to the entire scheme of the national businessmen's league as disclosed by Mr. Dolan. Its basic theory is that organized wealth shall dictate high office and so take possession of the government. It will be met as stubbornly and overthrown as disastrously as was Bryanism. Bryan invoked the masses against the classes. The promoters of this league invoke a class against the masses and all other classes. No league of businessmen or other men, based upon wealth or other foundation can erect a government class in this country.

"In the United States senate we have millionaires and business men enough to serve all legitimate purposes. Senators are needed who have no special interests, but who will act for the interests of the country in gross without special affinities. The people most deserving of a representation and most in need of legislative protection are the farmers, the small stockkeepers, the artisans and the laborers, and I stand by them and against this so-called league. I go into the barricades with the bourgeoisie and the men in blouses. In conclusion, I do not believe that 10 per cent of the business men of the country sympathize with this league. There must be less business and more people in our politics, else the republic and the country will go to wreck. The business issues are making our politics sordid and corrupt. The tremendous sums of money furnished by business men, reluctantly in most instances, are polluting the well-springs of our national being."

ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

Cleveland Said to Favor It—Opinion at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—By way of Victoria the following letter has been received, giving information in regard to the preparation of an annexation treaty at Washington:

HONOLULU, Hawaii, Nov. 24. Your correspondent has information this afternoon from a high official of the government that a treaty for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands is now in course of preparation at Washington, and that it will be one of the first foreign matters brought to the attention of this congress. The treaty originated in the state department, and has come to the notice of this government through several letters from Minister Hatch. When asked if President Cleveland approved of the course the official replied that he had every reason to believe so. He said further that Cleveland was not only in favor of such a treaty, but the terms of it were being dictated by him, and, continuing, the official said:

"We expect within a short time a direct proposal from the United States for annexation of the islands. Whether or not the terms offered will suit us is another matter. Minister Cooper has gone to Washington and is advised fully as to what this country is prepared to do and is willing to accept. The treaty we expect to have submitted to us will be the result of negotiations between Secretary Olney on the one hand and Ministers Hatch and Gomez on the other. Locally, there is harmony and understanding in the annexation ranks. The electorate of the country to a man is pledged to it. The executive council, composed of the president and four ministers, is pledged and bound under the constitution to negotiate and conclude an annexation treaty with the United States."

DEPARTS FOR HONOLULU.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Mr. Cooper, the Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs, who has been in Washington for the past week, left last night for Honolulu, via San Francisco.

ANDREW D. WHITE.

Refuses to Say Whether McKinley Has Asked Him into the Cabinet.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Andrew D. White, in an interview yesterday relative to the reported offer to him of the secretaryship of state said: "I think that no human being knows who will compose the cabinet yet. I am much pleased with the letters I have received from friends and party leaders who urge my appointment. Of course if I can serve the country and party in this way I will be glad to respond." But Mr. White refused to state whether President-elect McKinley had formally offered him the place or not.

Governor Bradley's Testimony.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 9.—It is rumored here that Governor Bradley has left Frankfort to prepare his message, calling the legislature. He was not able to stand the labor here, added to his official duties. When the subject of Governor Bradley's continued absence was mentioned to Governor Worthington, he exhibited much surprise. He said that he had expected to go home in a few days.

BANANA COMPANY FAILS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—United States Consul O'Hara at Bluefield, reports to the state department that the Bluefield Banana company, a 12,000 acre corporation, owning 22 banana plantations on the Bluefield river has failed and passed into the hands of a receiver. It is believed all creditors will be paid in full.

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recovering from the illness attending child-birth, or who suffer from the effects of disorders, derangements and displacements of the womanly organs, will find relief in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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THE MARRIED WOMAN

be delirious, run-down, or overworked, it worries her husband as well as herself. This is the proper time to build up her strength and cure those weaknesses, or ailments which are the cause of her trouble.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep and makes a new woman of her.

Mrs. AMANDA LIVON, of Lorraine, Jefferson Co., N. Y., writes: "I had been suffering from ulceration of the womb and falling of the womb for several years, or since the birth of my largest child. I consulted all the physicians around here, and they gave me up and said there was no help for me."

At last, almost discouraged, I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and took five bottles. It is three years since and I have not had any return of my trouble, and am very grateful, and in fact, owe my life to him.

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1 lot cloaks worth \$50.00 for, \$2.75.
1 lot capes worth \$4.00 for, \$5.75.
1 lot capes worth \$7.50 for, \$7.00.
1 lot capes worth \$9.00 for, \$9.00.
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OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

The REPUBLICAN this week welcomes three new correspondents to its list, Clearspring, Sparksville and Uniontown. We are securing quite an able corps of correspondents over the county. One week recently we had items from fifteen different places in one issue. The REPUBLICAN acknowledges no equal in gathering the news from the city and county. There are still a few important points where we have no correspondents at which we will be glad to appoint a competent reporter.

The first duty of the McKinley administration will be to get rid of the treasury deficit, or the law that causes the deficit.

The surplus that was formerly in the treasury gave the democrats much trouble but not more than the absence of that surplus.

The "Real Widow Brown" company played at Franklin last night. Unless they did much better than they did here the night before they ought not to play any place to night.

Street Commissioner Welch is leveling up the foot-crossings wherever they need it in the city. This is right. Good property should always be kept in good repair.

Many of those who saw wisdom in the message of President Cleveland three years ago see nothing now to commend. There have been many changes among the friends of president since he first moved into the white house.

There is great divergence of opinion as to the President's message. There are some good things to be said about it even by his enemies, yet it is not regarded by his friends as being greater than other state papers than he has written.

The bolting senators are still dissatisfied. Their plea in behalf of the wealthy mining corporations met with such utter defeat that they have lost hope of their cause succeeding. They know too that they have "held up" important legislation about as long as they can.

The diphtheria is abating in Columbus. Dr. MacCoy the health officer of that city has made great personal sacrifices for the safety of the children of Columbus. His course has not pleased everybody, but a public official cannot expect to please all, especially, when an emergency arises.

The wire nail trust collapsed about two weeks ago. Since that the Bessemer steel trust has broken up, and now it seems that the window glass trust will go to pieces. These with the failure of the "16 to 1 silver trust" which failed on November 3rd, indicate that these are unfortunate times for "combines."

SCOTT JACKSON, the slayer of Pearl Bryan, must abide by the decision of the Campbell county jury unless Governor Bradley interferes. The Kentucky court of appeals has refused a new trial to the surprise of many who have followed the case closely. It is probable that the fate of Alonzo Walling will be the same.

Now comes the report that William Jennings Bryan is to be permanent chairman of the Bimetallism League when it is reorganized. It is evident that these 16 to 1 people are getting away from the free and unlimited coinage of silver as rapidly as possible. It is "bimetallism" they are working for now. They have learned to their great disappointment that their "free silver" and "16 to 1" notions don't go with the people. They are helping thus early in preparing for the campaign of 1900. Their platform made at Chicago said nothing about bimetallism, but it is evident that their next one will. They are already preparing to try to fool the people, but will fail in 1900 just as they did in 1896.

WILLISTON J. BROOKINS, indicted in 1886 for forgery in Buffalo, but made his escape, walked into the sheriff's office yesterday and gave himself up. He had been living in the west and had paid off the notes he had forged. He says he is now ready to pay the penalty of his crime.

HYSTERICS.

Women Should Understand This Strange Nervous Derangement.

A Symptom of Something Far More Serious—Mrs. Barris, of Beaver Springs, Relates Her Experience.

The spasm at top of wind-pipe, or in bronchial tubes, the ball rising in the throat, "violent beating of the heart; laughing and crying by turns; muscular spasms; throwing the arms about, etc., tell of a derangement of the female system.

Any female complaint may produce hysterics, which must be regarded as a symptom only. The cause, whatever it may be, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It acts at once upon the organ affected, and the nerve centers; removes the cause, and dispels effectually the symptoms.

Mrs. Barris relates her experience for the benefit of others.

"I had been sick with ulceration of the womb, causing all kinds of disagreeable experiences, such as irritability, sleeplessness, faintness, and at times hysterics. My physician said it was the worst case he ever had. My back ached, leucorrhœa very profuse, and I had a severe bearing-down pain.

The physicians thought I should never recover, and as the last remedy, they procured your Vegetable Compound.

I had not taken more than one-fourth of a bottle, before I was more comfortable. I continued its use, also the Sanative Wash, and Liver Pills. After using four bottles, I was able to be out, and do almost all my work. I think the Vegetable Compound is the only medicine that will cure female complaints, and it will reach the worst cases in a very short time. I know it saved my life."—Mrs. M. BARRIS, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. All drugists

make this Vegetable Compound.

The latest reports from Cuba say

Maceo has been killed, but such a report has been given out at different times before.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND's comments on

the Wilson bill do not accord with his

opinion when he refused to attach his

signature to it. It was then a thing of

"perfidy and dishonor."

If the payment of Cleveland's salary

was dependent on the revenues from

the Wilson bill he would most likely

modify his views as expressed in his

message yesterday.

The official list of members of the

house in the Fifty-fifth Congress, issued

by the clerk of the House shows that

the members of the body are divided

politically into 204 republicans, 124

silver democrats, 13 fusionists, 12 popu-

lists and 3 silverites.

THE REFUSAL of the senators who bolted

the St. Louis convention to take

part in the republican caucus will not

create a great deal of disturbance.

Major McKinley was elected without

their support. He was elected by an

overwhelming vote of the people in

spite of their hostility. Legislation

in the interest of the people will be had

during the McKinley administration

even though these men continue their

opposition. Their action now is just

what has been expected.

CONFERRING THE HABIT.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 9.—Bishop

Chatard, assisted by the Rev. Fathers

O'Connell of St. Mary's, Gavish of In-

dianapolis, and Snell of Terre Haute

yesterday, conferred the habit upon 18

Sisters of Providence at St. Mary's of

the Woods.

TIMEKEEPING FISH.

LEAVENWORTH, Ind., Dec. 9.—A chronometer in a heavy coin silver hun-

dringcase, has been found in the stomach

of a huge catfish. Upon the dialplate

in red letters is stamped, "Railway

timepiece, No. 22,754." On the stem

are the initials "J. W." The watch

was made by Butts & Fairfax, London,

and is a keywinder.

Curfew Ordinance.

MONMOUTH, Ills., Dec. 9.—The Mon-

mouth city council has passed a curfew

ordinance prohibiting children under 15

years of age from being on the streets

or public grounds after 9 o'clock in the

evening during the summer and 8 o'clock

during the winter months, the penalty

for violation not to exceed \$10.

BULLET THROUGH HIS BRAIN.

AVILLA, Ind., Dec. 9.—A telegram re-

ceived here says that Ira L. Hill, a well

known resident of this county, com-

mitted suicide at North Litchfield, N.

Y., by sending a bullet crashing through

his brain. No cause is assigned for the

death. Hill but recently left Avilla for

an extended visit in New York.

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Clocks sold on 50 cents a week payment. Best repairing done at lowest prices.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN

Fresh oysters, celery, The Model.

Smoked halibut, shredded codfish, Hancock's.

Sauer kraut, buckwheat maple syrup, The Model.

The best place on earth to buy holiday goods is at S. V. Harding's.

Seeded raisins, lemon and orange peel, citrons, currants, figs, dates, fruits, Teckmeyer's.

Everybody is invited to call at S. V. Harding's mammoth jewelry store and learn the latest bottom prices.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mot. Weekley were taken to Jonesville this afternoon in a hearse for burial.

Xmas books, Tree ornaments, etc., at SCHWING'S RACKET STORE.

RAILROAD BUMBLINGS

R. M. Jordan, of the Air Line, was in the city last evening on business.

W. D. Stevens, of the B. & O. Line, was in the city from Chicago to-day.

Several men of Cincinnati are in the city making changes in the W. U. T. wires.

On the first of December, but 48-10 per cent of the equipment of the Baltimore & Ohio was being repaired.

R. S. McVeigh has been appointed traveling agent of the coal traffic department of the B. & O. S. W., reporting to coal traffic manager W. W. Pease, Jr.

Contracts have been let for the erection of a new car repair house at Keyser, W. Va., for the B. & O. R. R. The structure will be 80x120 feet and will cost about \$10,000.

The fast freight trains recently put on by the Pennsylvania and Big Four are having a detrimental effect on the express business. Merchants find that they can get their goods almost as soon by shipping by freight.

The dining car service of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern has been considerably improved since the road took entire charge of the cars. An innovation has been adopted in the shape of only charging 75 cents for the morning and evening meals and \$1.00 for dinner.

One of the busiest, and possibly the least known, union transfer passenger stations is that located in the west end of Cincinnati. It is at the crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Queen & Crecent railroads. A total of 57 passenger trains stop there daily, and while the building is not particularly handsome it serves the purposes for which it was intended.

The big holiday stock has come, the elegant presents are now on exhibition. Shrewd buyers are getting the first pick from the grand display at Harding's.

Photo albums, useful novelties, etc.

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JOCTS. JOCTS. JOCTS.

Will buy a solid silver thimble at S. V. Harding. Engraved free.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 Years the Standard.

BUSINESS NOTES.

P. W. Rosert is here from Kokomo on business.

James Rinehart is here from Mitchell on business.

George Corton, of Chicago, came here last evening on business.

A. W. Brown, of Indianapolis, was in the city to-day on business.

Harvey Crane, of Cranetown, is shipping 170 barrels of apples to Indianapolis.

T. S. Bish went last evening to St. Louis by way of the J. M. & I. on business.

W. H. Bower, of Kurtz, came here last evening and went to Columbus on business.

John Manion brought a wagon load of nice apples here to-day and sold them.

W. H. Yingling, of Indianapolis, who has been here on business went this morning to Madison.

Long Bill Robertson and daughter, Miss Ruth, of near Honeytown, came here to day on business.

W. H. Thomas, Ed. Lester and W. F. Stewart came up this morning from Crothersville on business.

G. W. Threadkill, of Dayton, O., and Sylvester Hanners, of Clearspring, were in the city to-day on business.

The State Board of Charities will ask the legislature to make some changes in the penal statutes of the state.

The Hominy Mill Company this morning received twelve cars of fine corn from Azalia and Elizabethton.

William Woods came here last evening from Evansville on business and to visit his brother, Elliott Wood, and family.

Solomon Wright, L. M. Wilson and A. J. Meyers, of Washington county, came here this morning on special business.

J. W. Agnew, of Lagro, is making an active canvass for assistant secretary of the upper branch of the Indiana legislature.

John Steincamp, of Waymansville, brought a big lot of farm produce here to day and he purchased a nice line of goods.

A large lot of blocks are being delivered to the Slack Stave Factory, which the proprietor, John McDonald, will soon put in operation.

James Rinehart came home last evening from Mitchell where he received a large amount of spoke blocks for the Hub and Spoke Factory.

Samuel Thomas left last night by way of the B. & O. for Beatrice, Neb., to reside with his son.

Mrs. A. W. Brooks returned home this morning to Reddington from a visit to Memphis friends.

Mrs. C. J. Roach and Miss Mabel Roach went this morning to Indianapolis to visit friends and relatives.

Richard Hopkins and family moved here last night from Washington county and they will make this their future home.

Mrs. Jay C. Smith and daughter, Edna, are spending a few days visiting her father, Henry Weinland, and family at Hope.

Mrs. Lucinda Davis, after a visit to her daughter, Miss Oceola, of the Seymour Laundry, returned last evening to Hayden.

Prof. Baird will continue his meetings at the Presbyterian church throughout the week.W. G. Reynolds, of Seymour, circulated among friends here Monday.....John Nichter, of Seymour, spent Sunday with friends in the city—North Vernon Banner-Plaindealer.

Henry Rust, of Honeytown, has about one hundred large fat hogs, which have been attacked with cholera. Some have died and others are sick with the malady.

Henry Watterson will be in Indianapolis to-morrow and it is expected that he will say some things of general interest. A supper will be given by the sound money democratic committee at the Bates House in honor of the noted journalist.

Elder Scofield preached another one of his powerful sermons last night to an immense audience. There were three accessions to the congregation and six baptisms.

Death of J. H. Notting.

J. H. Notting, who has long been seriously indisposed with asthma and general debility, exchanged this for a better world at 6:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, December 8, aged some 73 years. He spent much of his life in teaching and always proved himself a popular instructor. He was an esteemed an industrious citizen. Two daughters and three sons survive who have the tender sympathy of a large circle of friends and relatives.

DIED

Mrs. Nathaniel Schrenck, who has

been dangerously ill for some time with infirmity, died at twenty minutes after 8 o'clock, Tuesday night, December 8, 1896. Her age was some sixty-seven years. She was a lady hold in esteem by all. Two daughters and two sons survive, who have the sincere sympathy of all.

The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning from the Catholic church.

Mrs. John Coleman, of near Bobtown, died Monday evening, December 7, 1896 with malarial fever aged some thirty five years. A husband and five children survive.

The big holiday stock has come, the elegant presents are now on exhibition. Shrewd buyers are getting the first pick from the grand display at Harding's.

Photo albums, useful novelties, etc.

SCHWING'S RACKET STORE.

JOCTS. JOCTS. JOCTS.

Will buy a solid silver thimble at S. V. Harding. Engraved free.

The Famous Clothing House will soon begin repairing and adorning its room and when completed it will be one of the best and most handsome in the city. The Famous is already in the push so far as popularity is concerned.

Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free

from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 Years the Standard.

POLITICAL BREVITIES.

Alex Turner, formerly of Franklin, claims to have perfected a voting machine that can be used without an amendment to the constitution being made.

Charles X. Matthews, who was editor of the Nonconformist until a short time before the election, has sued the owners of the populist organ for unpaid salary.

AFFLICTED.

Mrs. Jack Cassin is sick.

Mrs. Reuben Nipp continues to grow better.

Diphtheria about Medora is disappearing.

Three of Mot Weekly's children are quite sick.

Mrs. J. B. Davis is confined to her home by sickness.

Mrs. T. J. Stevenson and children are again improving.

Mrs. J. W. Holmes, of Cortland, continues to improve slowly.

Mrs. Grant Crabb, of Brownstown, is very low with consumption.

Mrs. D. J. Cummings, of Houston, who has long been dangerously sick, is worse to day.

C. C. Frey has word from Indianapolis that his grandson, Frank Moore, continues to improve.

Engineer Tom Jones, who was seriously hurt in the B. & O. S. W. wreck Monday, is somewhat better to-day.

Fritz Klipfel has so far recovered from his serious illness, as to resume his position in the store this morning.

James Anderson, of Surprise, after a severe sickness of several weeks, was able to be up yesterday for the first time.

Andrew Hall and Mrs. Joe McClellan, of Memphis, were thought to be in a dying condition this morning. They are well known in Seymour.

Engineer Lou Prueett, who was dangerously hurt in a wreck near Cincinnati, December 30, 1895, is mending rapidly of late, and he hopes to be able to take his engine again in a short time.

Xmas handkerchiefs, nice and cheap at SCHWING'S RACKET STORE. d&w

COURT NOTES.

Hon. O. H. Montgomery, Judge Apblewhite, W. T. Banaman and many railroad men went this forenoon to Brownstown to court in the case of Frank Gates against the B. & O. S. W. for damages.

Compromised.

C. C. Murray, claim agent of the J. M. & I. road while in the city yesterday compromised with John G. Wilkison, the company to pay him \$250 for injuries his daughter received by a train some time ago at Chestnut Ridge Switch. How much better this is than to settle the damage by a suit at law.

Celluloid cases and novelties, pretty and cheap at SCHWING'S RACKET STORE. d&w

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Percy M. Kendall, of Columbus, who has recently been called to the pastorate of a church in Muncie, was here this forenoon.

Elder G. M. Shultz, of Ewing, went this morning to Nameless Creek, Hancock county, to begin a series of revival meetings.

Elder Scofield preached another one of his powerful sermons last night to an immense audience. There were three accessions to the congregation and six baptisms.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Cataract that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Cataract Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,

Notary Public.

Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

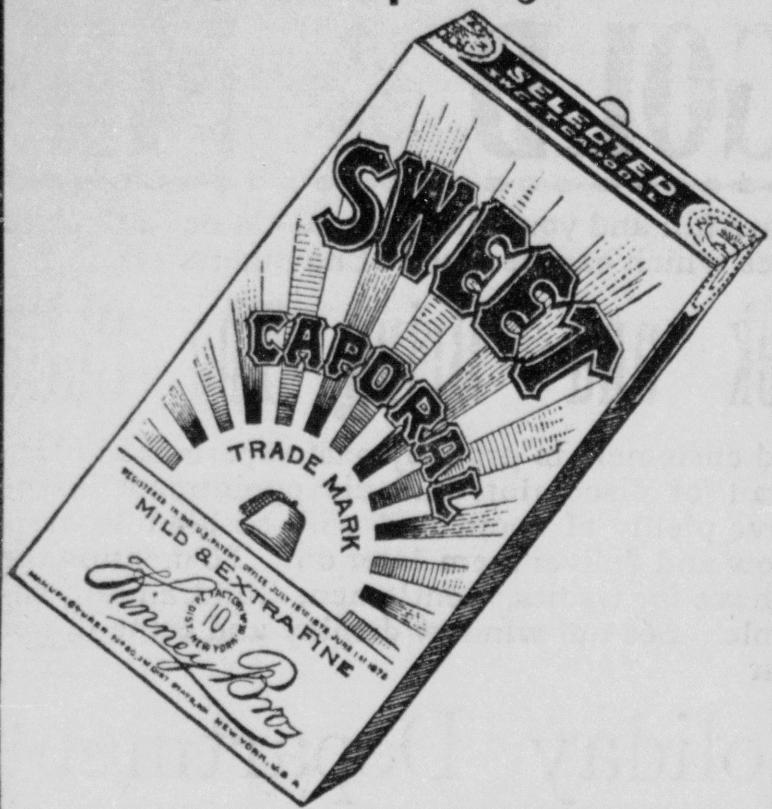
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Will buy a ladies' gold filled watch at Harding's.

The grand attraction of our city is now at S. V. Harding's. He has the finest and much the largest stock, and sells the cheapest of any house in the city. Money can be saved by calling at Harding's and don't you forget it.

FREE BUTTONS!

AN ELEGANT BUTTON FREE
with each package of



SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE
A COLLECTION OF BUTTONS
WITHOUT COST.

B. & O. S. W. Ry. Time Table.

	EAST BOUND		
ARRIVE,		DEPART,	
No. 6 4:24 a. m.	4:29 a. m.		
No. 10 6:23 a. m.	6:26 a. m.		
No. 4 9:10 a. m.	9:15 a. m.		
No. 2 3:15 p. m.	3:19 p. m.		
No. 8 3:50 p. m.	3:55 p. m.		

WEST BOUND

	ARRIVE,	DEPART.	
No. 5 5:58 a. m.	6:02 a. m.		
No. 7 10:04 a. m.	10:09 a. m.		
No. 1 11:33 a. m.	11:37 a. m.		
No. 9 8:15 p. m.	8:20 p. m.		
No. 3 11:00 p. m.	11:04 p. m.		
No. 33 6:22 a. m.	6:26 a. m.		

P. C., C. & St. L. Time Table.

	SOUTH BOUND		
No. 10	5:08 a. m.		
No. 14	9:27 a. m.		
No. 2	10:10 a. m.		
No. 18	4:51 p. m.		
No. 4	6:53 p. m.		

	NORTH BOUND		
No. 15	8:02 a. m.		
No. 19	9:55 a. m.		
No. 7	3:40 p. m.		
No. 5	5:24 p. m.		
No. 2	10:42 p. m.		

C. C. Sappington Agent.

ALL RAIL ROUTE TO THE SEA.

By the opening of the Delaware River Bridge the Pennsylvania Lines have become the only all rail route to Atlantic City and the seashore. Transfer of passengers and baggage at Philadelphia via Market street Ferry and Camden is avoided, as seashore Broad Street Station, at which passengers from the west over the Pennsylvania route arrive in that city. Through trains from Chicago, Indianapolis, Columbus, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and intermediate points on the Pennsylvania Lines make convenient connection with the seashore trains. For details apply to nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent.

California and the West, Florida and the South.

Ask passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines about the low rate, first class service and quick time over this reliable route. Full information free. It will pay to investigate if you contemplate a trip. If not convenient to communicate with local representatives of the Pennsylvania Lines near your home, address F. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa., for desired information on the subject.

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Apply to nearest passenger or ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines for any desired information on the subject; or address F. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa. Low rates open to all.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES GENTS
Caris Miss Susie Isenberg Warren D
Laime Lizzie Luckey G. W.
Mackey Mrs Vina Norton Frank
Mize melinda A Howland C C
Howland Mr & Mrs
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To Cura Cold in One Day

Take laxative Brono unine Tablets
All druggists refund the money if it fail to cure. 25c.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. "One cent a dose." All druggists Use Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTERS for SPINAL NEURALGIA. "One cent a dose." All druggists

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SEYMORE, INDIANA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 9, 1896.

THREE BILLS PASSED

House Gets Down to Business Without Factious Interruption.

PRIVATE MAIL SERVICE BILL

Pension Appropriations Act Carries Seventy-Five Millions Less Than Last Year. Senator Cullom Gives Notice That He Will Open the Cuban Debate Tomorrow--Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The house without wasting time, proceeded to business yesterday, and before the session closed had passed three bills of considerable importance and the first of the regular supply bills—that for pensions.

Three of the bills related to postal matters. One provided for the use of private mailing cards of same general size and character as the present postal cards when 1 cent stamps are affixed. Another provided for a limited indemnity of \$10 for the loss of registered mail matter and the third provided for a private carrier service in towns and villages where no free delivery exists. It provides that on the application of 20 persons receiving their mail at the same office, the postmaster shall appoint such persons as are willing to undertake the collection and delivery of mails; that the charge shall not exceed 1 cent for each letter and that the charge shall be paid by the beneficiaries.

The pension bill was passed without factious opposition. Mr. Graw of Pennsylvania took occasion in the debate to submit some views in favor of higher tariff duties based on that portion of the president's message relating to the tariff. The bill carries \$141,363,880, about \$75,000,000 less than the law for the current year.

The notice given by Thomas E. Watson of a contest against J. C. Black of Georgia, who was elected at a special election last spring, was read to the house and referred to the committee on elections, after which the house adjourned.

Short Session of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The notice of the opening of a Cuban discussion was about the only feature of interest developed yesterday at the brief session of the senate, which lasted only 25 minutes. Senator Cullom gave notice of a speech on Cuba tomorrow. The senators had expected to start the wheels of actual business, but the appearance of a house resolution relative to the death of ex-Speaker Crisp led to the customary adjournment as a mark of respect. A large number of bureau reports were received including that of the government directors of the Pacific railroad.

POSTMASTER GENERAL WILSON.

No Necessity for the Annual Deficit in the Postoffice Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A vigorous protest against the abuse of the postal service is made in the annual report of Postmaster General Wilson. He quotes figures which show the excess of expenditures over receipts of \$1,127,088 for the past fiscal year, which, however, is a decrease in deficiency of \$1,679,956, as compared with the previous fiscal year. This satisfactory exhibit for the past year has been made possible, the postmaster general sets forth, by a vigorous policy of bringing suit or pushing collection on bonds immediately after default, which is the only safe practice for the interests of the government and those of the obligors.

The postmaster general argues that there is no necessity for the annual deficit in the revenues of the department and that but a few lines of amendment by congress to the postal laws will wipe it out and give in its place a steady surplus.

Silver Senators.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The action of the silver Republican senators in refraining from attendance upon the Republican caucus yesterday has led to no little speculation as to whether the course pursued is a forerunner of the future or whether they will not at some time return to the party. Some Republicans think it possible that the senators will come back into the fold after time. This supposition is apparently without foundation or justification.

BUSINESSMEN'S LEAGUE.

Its Principles Criticized by Senator Quay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The attention of Senator Quay having been called to the interview of Thomas Dolan, published in Philadelphia yesterday, he said: "My views upon the connection between business and politics were mentioned in a speech at a Republican meeting in Pittsburgh a few days previous to the presidential election."

Horses Cremated.

MARION, Ills., Dec. 9.—Fire destroyed a large stock barn of J. L. Roberts, at Corinth, in this county. Eight horses were cremated.

Damages for Boycotting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Joseph Connell, former treasurer of the Journeyman Stonemasons' association, has obtained a verdict of \$400 against the association under the statute making boycotting illegal.

Suit to Recover an Election Bet.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—Suit was begun yesterday against D. R. Hanna, son of Chairman Hanna of the national Republican committee to recover \$150 paid to him as the result of an election bet.

Tollgates Being Guarded.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 9.—Every tollgate in this county is guarded by men of undoubted courage, and if the raiders attempt violence they will meet with a warm reception.

Weather.

Indiana and Illinois—Generally fair; slightly warmer in northern portions. Ohio—Fair in south western; rain, followed by clearing weather in northeastern portions.

Destructive Fire.

MONTRÉAL, Que., Dec. 9.—The Barn block, a 4-story stone building, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss will be about \$175,000 with insurance of about \$100,000.

"I am opposed to the entire scheme of the national business league as disclosed by Mr. Dolan. Its basic theory is that organized wealth shall dictate high office and so take possession of the government. It will be met as stubbornly and overthrown as disastrously as was Bryanism. Bryan invoked the masses against the classes. The promoters of this league invoke a class against the masses and all other classes. No league of businessmen or other men, based upon wealth or other foundation can erect a government class in this country."

"In the United States senate we have millionaires and business men enough to serve all legitimate purposes. Senators are needed who have no specialties, but who will act for the interests of the country in gross without special affinities. The people most deserving of a representation and most in need of legislative protection are the farmers, the small storekeepers, the artisans and the laborers, and I stand by and against this so-called league. I go into the barricades with the bourgeoisie and the men in blouses. In conclusion, I do not believe that 10 per cent of the business men of the country sympathize with this league. There must be less business and more people in our politics, else the republic and the country will go to wreck. The business issues are making our politics sordid and corrupt. The tremendous sums of money furnished by business men, reluctantly in most instances, are polluting the well springs of our national being."

ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

Cleveland Said to Favor It—Opinion at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—By way of Victoria the following letter has been received, giving information in regard to the preparation of an annexation treaty at Washington:

HONOLULU, Hawaii, Nov. 24. Your correspondent has information this afternoon from a high official of the government that a treaty for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands is now in course of preparation at Washington, and that it will be one of the first foreign matters brought to the attention of this congress. The treaty originated in the state department, and has come to the notice of this government through several letters from Minister Hatch. When asked if President Cleveland approved of the course the official named replied that he had every reason to believe so. He said further that Cleveland was not only in favor of such treaty, but the terms of it were being dictated by him, and, continuing, the official said:

"We expect within a short time a direct proposal from the United States for annexation of the islands. Whether or not the terms offered will suit us is another matter. Minister Cooper has gone to Washington and is advised fully as to what this country is prepared to do and is willing to accept. The treaty we expect to have submitted to us will be the result of the negotiations between Secretary Olney on the one hand and Ministers Hatch and Cooper on the other. Locally, there is harmony and understanding in the annexation ranks. The electorate of the country to a man is pledged to it. The executive council, composed of the president and four ministers, is pledged and bound under the constitution to negotiate and conclude an annexation treaty with the United States."

The authorities, naturally, are doing all in their power to minimize the crossing of the trocha by Maceo. This does not alter the fact that he has escaped the hunter and that the hunter may find it difficult in getting home.

The friends of the insurgents here are overjoyed at the new turn taken in the campaign and are boasting that Maceo and Gomez will soon be knocking at the gates of Havana. To this the Spanish officials simply say: "Wait and see; the time is not ripe."

There is no denying that the supporters of Spain here are looking much crestfallen and disengaged. Even a defeat at the hands of the insurgents, it is admitted, would have been better than the humiliation which the Spanish troops have suffered in being so skillfully outmaneuvered by the insurgents.

MACEO—KILLED.

Said to Have Fallen While Fighting His Way Across the Trocha.

HAVANA, Dec. 9.—It is stated in most positive terms by the Spanish authorities that Antonio Maceo, the great insurgent leader and the heart and soul of the Cuban cause, has been killed in Havana province after having affected the passage of the western trocha near Mariel, at its northern extremity. With the Cuban leader died the youth, Francisco Gomez, son of Maximino Gomez, who accompanied the mulatto general on his passage of the trocha. Major Cirujeda's official report says that the engagement with Maceo on Dec. 4, when he forced the trocha, was a fearful combat.

After the fight the Spanish troops made a reconnaissance of the ground previously held by the Cuban forces. Here was found the two corpses lying together, and, indeed, almost locked in an embrace of death. The one body was that of a mulatto, a stout man with gray, crispy, curling hair, and the

other was that of a mulatto woman.

Rev. S. A. Moffett of Madison, Ind., for seven years a missionary in Korea, will soon return to his old home on a visit, bringing with him the young prince of Korea, whom his father, the king, wishes educated in this country.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Prevailing Prices For Grain, Cattle and Provisions on Dec. 8.

INDIANA STATE GRAIN AND STOCK.

WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, 90c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 20c.

CATTLE—Heavy dry fed steers, \$4.15c.

GOATS—Medium to good, \$1.40c.

FEEDING STEERS, \$3.15c to \$3.85c.

CHOICE HEIFERS, \$2.75c to \$4.25c.

CALF—Medium to good, \$1.00c to \$1.50c.

VEAL—Medium to good, \$1.00c to \$1.50c.

PIGGIES—Packing and good to choice, \$8.20

to \$8.50c; lightweights, \$3.30c to \$3.85c; pigs and piglets, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

MARKET ACTIVE.

SHEEP—Common to choice lambs, \$2.50

to \$4.25c; medium to choice sheep, \$2.25c

to \$3.00c; pigs, \$1.50c to \$4.00.

MARKET STEDY.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND STOCK.

WHEAT—May opened \$0.40c, closed \$0.40c.

CORN—May opened \$0.25c, closed \$0.25c.

PORK—Jan. opened \$7.00c, closed \$7.00c.

MEAT—May opened \$7.00c, closed \$7.00c.

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CALF—May opened \$4.00, closed \$4.00.

CLOSING CASH PRICES: Wheat, \$7.50c;

corn, \$2.00c; oats, 18½c; pork, \$0.80; lard, \$0.72; ribs, \$3.87.

CINCINNATI GRAIN AND STOCK.

WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 red, 94c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 20c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 19½c.

CATTLE—Strong at \$4.15c to \$4.50c.

HOGS—Higher at \$2.35c to \$2.50c.

SHEEP—Weak at \$2.00c to \$2.35c; lambs, weak at \$3.00c to \$4.00.

TOLEDO GRAIN.

WHEAT—Unchanged; No. 2 cash, 94½c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 20c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 18½c.

CATTLE—Steady at \$2.25c to \$2.50c.

HOGS—Steady at \$2.00c to \$2.35c.

SHEEP—Steady at \$2.00c to \$2.35c.

LIBERTY LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Steady at \$2.00c to \$2.35c.

HOGS—Steady at \$2.00c to \$2.35c.

SHEEP—Steady at \$2.00c to \$2.35c.

LOUISVILLE LIVE STOCK.

WHEAT—Unchanged; No. 2 cash, 94½c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 20c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 18½c.

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TIE THIS ON!

From Your Sincere Friend,
Wishing You a Merry Christmas.

A card like the above, attached to one of the many beautiful Christmas presents now being displayed at Cox's Pharmacy, would make the eyes of the happy recipient sparkle with delight. Pause before the pharmacy window and take a look at them.

AN EARLY SELECTION IS BEST.

Cox's Pharmacy,

Seymour,
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At Our Window When Passing.

HOLIDAY GOODS !

IN LARGE VARIETY AT

J. G. LAUPUS,

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Diamonds, Gold Watches, Solid Silver Novelties, Jewelry.

Give us a call. Our prices low. Will be pleased to show our goods. Remember, opposite the postoffice.

A GRAND DISPLAY

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Albums, Books, Booklets, Bibles, Family and Teachers, Building Blocks' A B C Blocks, Dolls in endless variety from 1c to \$5.00, Doll Buggies, Boy's Wagons and Velocipedes, Hobby Horses, Shoefly Rockers, Gold Pens, Ladies Toilet Set, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes.

Toys ! Toys ! Toys !

(A MOST COMPLETE LINE.)

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F. O. COX.

No. 20,
West Second St

Great Reduction

We must close out our

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks Cheap

In order to make room for our large stock of Toys for Christmas. Note prices below:

1 lot all wool jackets,.....	50c.
1 lot all wool jackets,.....	\$1.25.
1 lot all wool cloaks.....	\$2.50.
1 lot cloaks worth \$5.50 for.....	\$4.00.
1 lot cloaks worth \$10.00 for.....	\$6.00.
1 lot cloaks worth \$6.50 for.....	\$4.75.
1 lot capes worth \$4.00 for.....	\$2.75.
1 lot capes worth \$7.50 for.....	\$5.75.
1 lot capes worth \$9.00 for.....	\$7.00.
1 lot capes worth \$13.00 for.....	\$9.00.

Come early and secure these bargains.

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The largest and most complete up to date stock of everything in the

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Don't buy a thing in the Jewelry Line till you have looked through our immense stock.

No Trouble to Show Goods. Engraving Free.

I am laying away Holiday Presents daily. Everybody invited to call and see goods and learn prices. Don't forget the place.

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OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

The REPUBLICAN this week welcomes three new correspondents to its list, Clearspring, Sparksville and Uniontown. We are securing quite an able corps of correspondents over the county. One week recently we had items from fifteen different places in one issue. The REPUBLICAN acknowledges no equal in gathering the news from the city and county. There are still a few important points where we have no correspondents at which we will be glad to appoint a competent reporter.

The first duty of the McKinley administration will be to get rid of the treasury deficit, or the law that causes the deficit.

The surplus that was formerly in the treasury gave the democrats much trouble but not more than the absence of that surplus.

The "Real Widow Brown" company played at Franklin last night. Unless they did much better than they did here the night before they ought not to play any place to-night.

Street Commissioner Welch is leveling up the foot-crossings wherever they need it in the city. This is right. Good property should always be kept in good repair.

Many of those who saw wisdom in the message of President Cleveland three years ago see nothing now to command. There have been many changes among the friends of president since he first moved into the white house.

There is great divergence of opinion as to the President's message. There are some good things to be said about it even by his enemies, yet it is not regarded by his friends as being greater than other state papers than he has written.

The bolting senators are still dissatisfied. Their plea in behalf of the wealthy mining corporations met with such utter defeat that they have lost hope of their cause succeeding. They know too that they have "held up" important legislation about as long as they can.

The diphtheria is abating in Columbus. Dr. MacCoy the health officer of that city has made great personal sacrifices for the safety of the children of Columbus. His course has not pleased everybody, but a public official cannot expect to please all, especially, when an emergency arises.

The wire nail trust collapsed about two weeks ago. Since that the Bessemer steel trust has broken up, and now it seems that the window glass trust will go to pieces. These with the failure of the "16 to 1 silver trust" which failed on November 3rd, indicate that these are unfortunate times for "combines."

SCOTT JACKSON, the slayer of Pearl Bryan, must abide by the decision of the Campbell county jury unless Governor Bradley interferes. The Kentucky court of appeals has refused a new trial to the surprise of many who have followed the case closely. It is probable that the fate of Alonzo W. will be the same.

Now comes the report that William Jennings Bryan is to be permanent chairman of the Bimetallism League when it is reorganized. It is evident that these 16 to 1 people are getting away from the free and unlimited coinage of silver as rapidly as possible. It is "bimetallism" they are working for now. They have learned to their great disappointment that their "free silver" and "16 to 1" notions don't go with the people. They are helping thus early in preparing for the campaign of 1900. Their platform made at Chicago said nothing about bimetallism, but it is evident that their next one will. They are already preparing to try to fool the people, but will fail in 1900 just as they did in 1896.

WILLISTON J. BROOKINS, indicted in 1896 for forgery in Buffalo, but made his escape, walked into the sheriff's office yesterday and gave himself up. He has been living in the west and has paid off the note he had forged. He says he is now ready to pay the penalty of his crime.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets

All druggists refund the money if it fails

to cure.

HYSTERICS.

Women Should Understand This Strange Nervous Derangement.

A Symptom of Something Far More Serious—Mrs. Barris, of Beaver Springs, Relates Her Experience.

The spasm at top of wind-pipe, or in bronchial tubes, the "ball rising in the throat," violent beating of the heart; laughing and crying by turns; muscular spasms, throwing the arms about, etc., tell of a derangement of the female system.

Any female complaint may produce hysterics, which must be regarded as a symptom only. The cause, whatever it may be, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It acts at once upon the organ affected, and the newt enters; removes the cause, and dispels effectually the symptoms.

Mrs. Barris relates her experience for the benefit of others.

"I had been sick with ulceration of the womb, causing all kinds of disagreeable experiences, such as irritability, sleeplessness, faintness, and at times hysterics. My physician said it was the worst case he ever had. My back ached, leucorrhœa very profuse, and I had a severe bearing-down pain.

The physicians thought I should never recover, and as the last remedy, they procured your Vegetable Compound.

I had not taken more than one-fourth of a bottle, before I was more comfortable.

I continued its use, also the Sanative Wash, and Liver Pills. After using four bottles, I was able to be out, and do almost all my work. I think the Vegetable Compound is the only medicine that will cure female complaints, and it will reach the worst cases in a very short time. I know it saved my life."—Mrs. M. BARRIS, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. All drugists

make good the shortage. No one believes that Mr. Fair has received a dollar. An expert accountant will audit the books, and Mr. Fair asks that they begin 20 years back.

BANK CASE DEVELOPMENTS.

Suit Involving W. H. McKEEN and John G. Williams of Terra Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 9.—John Wyeth, one of the depositors of the Prairie City bank, which failed some time ago, has filed a complaint in which he alleges conspiracy on the part of W. H. McKEEN, John J. Williams and the president of the bank to lead the public to believe that the bank was solvent when in fact it was insolvent, and that they had knowledge of the fact. The complaint says that McKEEN and Williams held mortgages to the amount of \$85,000 which they kept secret by renewing them every 45 days, only placing them on record the same day that the assignment was made.

Freight Wreck.

One Train Breaks in Two and Another Train Dashes Into It.

MOUNT VERNON, Ills., Dec. 9.—A costly wreck occurred on the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Drivers, the first station on the road west of this city.

Freight train No. 58 left here, going west, followed by train No. 50. At Drivers train No. 58 parted, the rear half starting back down grade, No. 50 following behind, and ignorant of the accident to the front train, in rounding the curve, dashed into the returning cars, ditching the engine, tender, caboose and five cars. The train crew on No. 50 saved themselves by jumping, although Engineer John W. Burns was seriously hurt by the fall. The damage to the company's property will reach \$10,000.

Heavy Judgment.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Judge Buchwalter of the court of common pleas gave a default judgment today to Irwin Green & Co., brokers of Chicago against E. L. Harper of Fidelity bank fame for \$671,960.00. This sum represents the claim of the brokers against Harper at the time his famous wheat dealings with them were stopped by his failure.

Timekeeping Fish.

LEAVENWORTH, Ind., Dec. 9.—A

chromometer in a heavy coin silver hunting-case, has been found in the stomach of a huge catfish. Upon the dialplate in red letters is stamped, "Railway timepiece, No. 23,754." On the stem are the initials "J. W." The watch was made by Bufts & Fairfax, London, and is a keywinder.

Curfew Ordinance.

MONMOUTH, Ills., Dec. 9.—The Monmouth city council has passed a curfew ordinance prohibiting children under 15 years of age from being on the streets or public grounds after 9 o'clock in the evening during the summer and 8 o'clock during the winter months, the penalty for violation not to exceed \$10.

Bullet Through His Brain.

AVILLA, Ind., Dec. 9.—A telegram received here says that Ira L. Hill, a well-known resident of this country, com-

mitted suicide at North Litchfield, N. Y., by sending a bullet crashing through his brain. No cause is assigned for the death. Hill but recently left Avilla for an extended visit in New York.

Flight of an Attorney.

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Several Bones Broken.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Amos Young of Forest Hill, fell down a cellarway yesterday, and is seriously injured, several bones being broken.

Schools Closed.

LAUREL, Ind., Dec. 9.—The schools at Beatty, this county, were closed yesterday owing to an epidemic of diphtheria. Fourteen cases are reported, and general alarm prevails.

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One Night.

WEDNESDAY DEC. 16,

Donald Robertson

.....AND.....

Miss Brandon Douglass,

In Dumas' Romantic Tragedy,

THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK.

Seats now on Sale. Regular Prices.

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NEVER EQUALLED.

Goods Must go Price or no Price.

Our large assortment of

WATCHES,

CLOCKS,

SILVERWARE and

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Are being turned over to the people at wholesale and some for less. Come at once and get choice of a large selection.

Clocks sold on 50 cents a week payment. Best repairing done at lowest prices.

E. M. YOUNG.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN

Fresh oysters, celery, The Model.

Smoked halibut, shredded codfish, Hancock's.

Sauer kraut, buckwheat maple syrup, The Model.

The best place on earth to buy holiday goods is at S. V. Harding's.

Seeded raisins, lemon and orange peel, citrons, currants, figs dates, fruits, Teckmeyer's.

Everybody is invited to call at S. V. Harding's mammoth jewelry store and learn the latest bottom prices.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mot. Weekly were taken to Jonesville this afternoon in a hearse for burial.

Xmas books, Tree ornaments, etc., at SCHWING'S RACKET STORE.

PERSONALS.

BUSINESS NOTES.
P. W. Rosert is here from Kokomo on business

James Rinehart is here from Mitchell on business.

George Corton, of Chicago, came here last evening on business.

A. W. Brown, of Indianapolis, was in the city to-day on business.

Harvey Crane, of Cranetown, is shipping 170 barrels of apples to Indianapolis.

T. S. Bish went last evening to St. Louis by way of the J. M. & I. on business.

W. H. Bower, of Kurtz, came here last evening and went to Columbus on business.

John Manion brought a wagon load of nice apples here to-day and sold them ready.

W. H. Yingling, of Indianapolis, who has been here on business went this morning to Madison.

Long Bill Robertson and daughter, Miss Ruth, of near Honeytown, came here to-day on business.

W. H. Thomas, Ed. Lester and W. F. Stewart came up this morning from Crothersville on business.

G. W. Threadkill, of Dayton, O., and Sylvester Hanners, of Clearspring, were in the city to-day on business.

The State Board of Charities will ask the legislature to make some changes in the penal statutes of the state.

The Hominy Mill Company this morning received twelve cars of fine corn from Azalia and Elizabethtown.

Ed. Warren and wife, of Shelbyville, came here last evening to visit relatives.

J. D. Waverly and daughter, Miss Vina, of Aurora, are guests of Seymour friends.

D. M. Koffman returned to-day to Rockwood, Tenn., from a visit to friends here.

Mrs. E. J. Moore, of Mitchell, came here this morning to visit friends and relatives.

J. M. Carver and Miss Lillie Carver came here last evening from Bedford to see friends.

Mrs. E. M. Maxwell and Miss Ola Maxwell, of Aurora, came here to-day to visit friends.

Frank Wolfe, of Michigan City, and Clarence L. Harton, of Cincinnati, are in the city to-day.

Samuel Thomas left last night by way of the B. & O. for Beatrice, Neb., to reside with his son.

Mrs. A. W. Brooks returned home this morning to Reddington from a visit to Memphis friends.

Mrs. C. J. Roach and Miss Mabel Roach went this morning to Indianapolis to visit friends and relatives.

Richard Hopkins and family moved here last night from Washington county and they will make this their future home.

Mrs. Jay C. Smith and daughter, Edna, are spending a few days visiting her father, Henry Weinland, and family at Hop's.

Mrs. Lucinda Davis, after a visit to her daughter, Miss Oceola, of the Seymour Laundry, returned last evening to Hayden.

Prof. Baird will continue his meetings at the Presbyterian church throughout the week.W. G. Reynolds, of Seymour, circulated among friends here Monday.John Nichter, of Seymour, Sunday with friends in the city. North Vernon Banner-Plaindealer.

Henry Rust, of Honeytown, has about one hundred large fat hogs, which have been attacked with cholera. Some have died and others are sick with the malady.

Henry Watterson will be in Indianapolis to-morrow and it is expected that he will say some things of general interest. A supper will be given by the sound money democratic committee at the Bates House in honor of the noted journalist.

John H. Meyers and W. W. Patrick, of Honeytown, came to the city Tuesday to sell their fat hogs to our dealers, but they thought the price too low and did not sell.

Elmer G. M. Shuts, of Ewing, went this morning to Nameless Creek, Hancock county, to begin a series of revival meetings.

Elder Scofield preached another one of his powerful sermons last night to an immense audience. There were three accessions to the congregation and six baptisms.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,

Notary Public.

Death of J. H. Nolting.

J. H. Nolting, who has long been seriously indisposed with asthma and general debility, exchanged this for a better room at 6:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, December 8, aged some 73 years. He spent much of his life in teaching and always proved himself a popular instructor. He was an esteemed and industrious citizen. Two daughters and three sons survive who have the tender sympathy of a large circle of friends and relatives.

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On the first of December, but 48-10 percent of the equipment of the Baltimore & Ohio was being repaired.

R. S. McVeigh has been appointed traveling agent of the coal traffic department of the B. & O. S. W., reporting to coal traffic manager W. W. Peabody, Jr.

Contracts have been let for the erection of a new car repair house at Keyser, W. Va., for the B. & O. R. R. The structure will be 30x120 feet and will cost about \$10,000.

The fast freight trains recently put on by the Pennsylvania and Big Four are having a detrimental effect on the express business. Merchants find that they can get their goods almost as soon by shipping by freight.

The dining car service of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern has been considerably improved since the road took entire charge of the cars. An innovation has been adopted in the shape of only charging 75 cents for the morning and evening meals and \$1.00 for dinner.

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The big holiday stock has come, the elegant presents are now on exhibition.

Shrewd buyers are getting the first pick from the grand display at Harding's.

Photo albums, useful novelties, etc.

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POLITICAL BREVITIES.

Alex Turner, formerly of Franklin, claims to have perfected a voting machine that can be used without an amendment to the constitution being made.

Charles X. Matthews, who was editor of the Nonconformist until a short time before the election, has sued the owners of the populist organ for unpaid salary.

AFFLICTED.

Mrs. Jack Cassin is sick.

Mrs. Reuben Nipp continues to grow better.

Diphtheria about Medora is disappearing.

Three of Mot Weekly's children is quite sick.

Mrs. J. B. Davis is confined to her home by sickness.

Mrs. T. J. Stevenson and children are again improving.

Mrs. J. W. Holmes, of Cortland, continues to improve slowly.

Mrs. Grant Crabb, of Brownstown, is very low with consumption.

Mrs. D. J. Cummings, of Houston, who has long been dangerously sick, is worse to-day.

C. C. Frey has word from Indianapolis that his grandson, Frank Moore, continues to improve.

Engineer Tom Jones, who was seriously hurt in the B. & O. S. W. wreck Monday, is somewhat better to-day.

Fritz Klippe has so far recovered from his serious illness, as to resume his position in the store this morning.

James Anderson, of Surprise, after a severe sickness of several weeks, was able to be up yesterday for the first time.

Andrew Hall and Mrs. Joe McClellan, of Memphis, were thought to be in a dying condition this morning. They are well known in Seymour.

Engineer Lon Pruet, who was dangerously hurt in a wreck near Cincinnati, December 30, 1895, is mending rapidly of late, and he hopes to be able to take his engine again in a short time.

Xmas handkerchiefs, nice and cheap at SCHWING'S RACKET STORE.

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COURT NOTES.

Hon. O. H. Montgomery, Judge Appliance, W. T. Banaman and many railroad men went this forenoon to Brownstown to court in the case of Frank Gates against the B. & O. S. W. for damages.

Compromised.

C. C. Murray, claim agent of the J. M. & I. road while in the city yesterday compromised with John G. Wilkison, the company to pay him \$250 for injuries his daughter received by a train some time ago at Chestnut Ridge Switch. How much better this is than to settle the damage by a suit at law.

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The Famous Clothing House will soon begin repairing and adorning its room and when completed it will be one of the best and most handsome in the city.

